25X1A2g Approved For Release 1999/09/08 : CIA-RDP82-00457R0001002 Document No. NO CHANGE in Class. DÉCLASSIFIED Class. CHANGED TO: DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77 ENTIAL 77/1763 Auth: DDA, REG, Date: 04 04 78 By: 02 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP INTELLIGENCE REPORT DATE: 25X1X6 Germany/Russian Zone COUNTRY INFO. V-2 Production and Research in Nordhausen Area SUBJECT DIST. L November 1946 25X1A2q PAGES 25X1A6a SUPPLEMENT ORIGIN 25X1X6 The Russians, with the assistance of a number of German technicians, have various types of V-meapons in production at the Rabe Institute at Bleicherode, Thuringia. Institute has three plants in the Nordhausen area. 2. The Research plant at Bleicherode. Gross- und Kleinbodungen: Assembly plant for V-2's. Finished parts are forwarded to this plant for final assembly. Approximately 300 employees; production of V-2's since August 1945; rate of production being increasingly stepped up. Nordhausen: Equivalent to b. above, and also the seat of the General Management and the Russian General in command of the local area. 3. The leading personalities are: Gohrmann (technical) Director: Haase (formerly of the Reichs Air Ministry) Deputy Director: Mieth (development and research) Engineer: Reitz (commercial) Director: Gehrmann stated that there had been a considerable improvement in the V-2's as regards safety, reliability, and range. The V-4, although finished, was not yet ready for production in May 1946. 5. "Y-2 Train": It is also stated that a train consisting of sixty railroad cars made up of tankers and different cars carrying batteries, apparatus, launching tables, etc., was finished. The inference drawn was that the train was a mobile launching site. There had been an increasing movement of German (Nazi) scientists, engineers, administrative experts, etc., into the Russian Zone from the western zone of Germany. This movement was organized through the Communist Party in the western zones of occupation, which, being fully aware of the political background of the subjects concerned and the unlikelihood of their gaining employment in the western zones, approached these persons and offered them lucrative employ-25X1A2g ment in the Russian Zone. 25X1A9a CLASSIFICATION 25X1A9a X A DEP. SPUF VYO FBT ADSO B DEP SPDS FBV FBK DADSO EXEC. Approved For Release <del>1999)09/08</del> CONTROL 1445